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Members of the company touring with the University of Montana Masquer-Opera Workshop show during spring vacation were guests of Eastern Airlines for two productions of the Metropolitan Opera National Touring Company in Calgary, Alta. reports Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

The airline provided \$25,000 to make opera tickets available to college students throughout the country, the dean said. Arrangements for the UM students to receive complimentary tickets for the Calgary performances were made by Robert C. Hendon, vice president of industry affairs, REA Express, New York City, and member of the board of directors of the University of Montana Foundation.

The UM group saw Bizet's "Carmen" and Puccini's "Madam Butterfly." Ron Bottcher, former student of Prof. John Lester at the University, sang a leading role in the latter opera.